(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

work. Proposals have been received and necessary funds amounting to Rs. 50,000 have been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department to continue the work during this year (1953-54).

(*c*) within a period of not more than two years.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಕಾಂಗಾರಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಲು 1,00,450 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಒದಗಿಸಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—1953-54ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ವಾಟರ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಸ್ಕೀಮಿಗೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕೆಲಸ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ 2 ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮಂಜೂರುಮಾಡಿದ ಸ್ಕೀಮು. ಇದನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಬೇಕೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I do not allow that question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ನಾಗಪ್ಪ.—ಟ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿ $1\frac{1}{2}$ ವರ್ಷ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನೀರು ಬಿಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ $1\frac{1}{2}$-2 ವರ್ಷ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಡ್ಯಾಮೇಜ್ ಆಗಿ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲ ಆಗಬಹುದು ಎಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಆರೀತಿ ಆಗದೇ ಇರಲು ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಏನಾದರೂ ಆ ತರಹ ಅಪಾಯ ಕಂಡುಬಂದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟುಮೆಂಟಿಗೆ ರೆಫರ್‌ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಪಡಿಸಲು ತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Underground Drainage Scheme for Chitaldrug town.

Q.—828. **Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY** (Chitaldrug).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when was the underground drainage scheme for Chitaldrug sanctioned ;

(*b*) what was the estimate ;

(*c*) how much was sanctioned as loan and how much as grant ;

(*d*) what are the amounts spent on execution of the scheme ;

(*e*) how much of that work has been executed ;

(*f*) what is the amount required for completion of the scheme and when will it be completed ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) The Scheme was sanctioned by Government in their Order No. L. 925-31—Mi. 117-44-5, dated 29th July 1948.

(*b*) Rs. 6,09,700.

(*c*) Half the cost as grant and the other half as loan to the Municipality bearing interest at 4 per cent per annum, repayable in 25 annual instalments.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 4,21,688-7-5 has been spent and the balance of Rs. 33,311-8-7 is held with the Public Works Department for payment of pending bills and acquisition charges.

(*e*) More than half the work is completed.

(*f*) Amount required: Rs. 1,88,600. About one year from the date of allotment of funds.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Out of this estimate of Rs. 6,09,700 for the supply of water to Chitaldrug Town, how much money was sanctioned, Sir ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—4,21,688 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—When was the work commenced, Sir ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—29-7-1948 ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಿತ್ತು. The work must have been commenced shortly thereafter.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Has the Chitaldrug Municipality made representations to make available the remaining funds for the execution of the work ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—What steps have the Government taken to provide funds to the Municipality, Sir ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—A sum of Rs. 1,88,600 was given as an outright grant from the Government. As the amount provided in this year's Budget for Grants-in-aid to Municipalities was small, we could not meet requirements in full. We will see that next year more money is made available for this purpose.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Under G. O. No. L. 925-31-Mi. 117. 44-5, dated 29th July 1948, is it not obligatory on the part of the Government to pay that amount, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is obligatory on the part of the Government to pay the amount, but because the provision in the Budget under Town Improvement Grants was small—only two lakhs were provided for 1953-54 for the whole State—we could not straightaway sanction one lakh for one municipality. Next year, we will provide sufficient amount for this work.

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—Will not this delay in providing money to the Municipality enhance the expenditure, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government is not wantonly delaying.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Was not the original estimate for over eight lakhs?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The information we have got is Rs. 6,09,700.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have you looked into the original estimate before answering the question? Since I happen to be the person who sent that estimate, was not the original estimate for over eight lakhs?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Six lakhs and odd, Sir. That is the answer furnished.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has there not been a definite Government Order that at present work to the tune of six lakhs should be taken and after this is completed, another 2½ lakhs should be taken up later? Is that not the Government Order?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—No, Sir. The Government Order dated 29th July 1948 was in regard to the comprehensive drainage scheme for Chitaldrug Town which was for Rs. 6,09,700 and we have not got the original estimate here, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it been given for functioning, Sir? Or is the establishment still continuing to do that work without money being sanctioned?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—When there is no money for the work the establishments will have been disbanded.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are you not continuing to levy establishment charges on that scheme even though you have sanctioned no money?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That information we have to obtain.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Are you showing similar concessions to other municipalities, Sir? I am asking with reference to answer (*c*).

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It does not arise out of this question. The present policy of the Government is to give only loans to municipalities for water-supply schemes.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Why not grants, Sir?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is the policy of the Government.

Ration allowance to Nurses during leave period.

Q.—896. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that nurses in the State Service are not permitted their Ration Allowance during the period of earned leave;

(*b*) whether they are also aware of the hardships caused to the nurses by reason of this?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Is it not a fact that the business and industrial concerns are granting to their employees the ration allowances and that such a thing is contemplated under the Payment of Wages Act?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Mysore Service Regulations do not contemplate grant of ration allowance to nurses when they are on privilege leave.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Since the business concerns and industrial concerns are paying this allowances, will the Government consider extending this principle to the nursing services of the Hospital under Government as well?